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Executive Officer, DD/I

Wednesday, 18 February 1953

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1. [redacted] O/CI, informed me that a minor change had been made in a USCIB vote sheet already signed by DD/I. This change dealt with limiting an agreement. This limitation was accomplished by changing the title from "non-US" to "ROK".

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2. [redacted] raised a question regarding the desirability of discontinuing dissemination to the offices of the schedule of lectures being given at the National War College. It had been DD/I's request that this schedule be disseminated. I looked into the entire matter and found that in August 1952 [redacted] had informed the DCI that CIA officials would no longer be permitted to attend except that the Director might designate an individual to attend a given lecture as his personal representative. At the Director's Staff Conference on 8 September [redacted] announced this limitation on attendance and suggested that CIA could invite War College lecturers to the Agency for discussions on the same day as the lecture. After discussing this at some length with [redacted] and others, it is my impression that the Director would welcome suggestions from the offices for individuals to be designated as personal representatives for given lectures and I recommend that both DD/I and DD/P offices be so informed, with the suggestion that specific names be submitted when the need indicates.

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3. [redacted] informed DD/I that certain senior DD/I world travelers could be briefed by DD/P before traveling. I so arranged with [redacted] in regard to [redacted] of O/NE and [redacted]

[redacted] informs me that [redacted] has already spent over an hour with [redacted] and will spend at least an hour with [redacted] branch chiefs. [redacted] asks that in the future where we desire a special briefing, this fact be so indicated in the travel staff study. I have informed [redacted] of this, who is assuring that this be done.

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4. Arranged with [redacted] for General Cabell to visit Reseda when he is in California this week-end. All details regarding this have now been taken care of.

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5. Discussed with [redacted] a proposal that was made some time ago for the possibility of applying lip reading techniques to Russian diplomats while in UN and similar conferences. The lip reading to be accomplished either through close-up movies or close-up television closed circuit procedures. [redacted] tells me that an Agency employee is

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→ Tell [redacted] that DD/P

expects him to check with [redacted] to see whether DD/P desires to have a special brief

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now being trained in lip reading in Russian and reports that he feels this idea is feasible but is now questioning whether or not it can be all done by one person.

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6. [REDACTED] O/SI, called to state that he would appreciate suggestions from DD/I on ways in which O/SI could make its monthly report more useable to DD/I.

25X1A9a 7. One of O/CI's recommendations for increasing security in Administration Building was for the establishment of a reading room and the discontinuation of the delivery of the Special Book to [REDACTED] who now sits alone in his basement office. I explained this to [REDACTED] who was most cooperative and understood why the book would no longer be delivered to him, and who will hereafter visit [REDACTED] office to read the Special Book each day. This recommendation makes no other changes in the handling of special material in Admin Building. 25X1A9a

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